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**Laura Bridgeman.**  
DR. HOWE'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO EDUCATE HER.

In a village in the mountains of New Hampshire the late Dr. Samuel G. Howe found the subject of this sketch, then six years old, blind, deaf, dumb and nearly destitute of the sense of taste, scarlet fever having deprived her of these gifts. She was thus excluded from all the beauties of God in nature, and seemed little better than a piece of marble chiseled in human form, and that form containing a flickering spark of an immortal soul.

Her father was a well-to-do farmer, and her mother a woman of much intelligence, who gladly consented to place her little daughter in the care of Mr. Howe. Accordingly she was brought to Boston and a process of instruction immediately commenced. She was first taught to use her hands and to acquire a command of her muscles and limbs, and afterward, by means of a pin and thread, to distinguish two articles by arbitrary signs.

After from monosyllables she learned all the letters of the alphabet, and how to arrange them to represent objects. She soon acquired a knowledge of numerals, punctuation, etc., and then she gained the power of expressing thought, the names of things, etc. The next process taught her was to recognize the same signs in embossed types. She worked with great eagerness, thus rewarding the watchful care of her devoted teacher.

Miss Bridgeman is now in her forty-sixth year, and between her home and the Perkins Institution she has passed her time thus far. She is tall, slight, graceful in form and motion, wears green bands across her eyes, is very decorative, and her face at times radiates with emotion. She dresses with great care—more to please her friends than herself—and takes pride in showing her gold watch and other feminine ornaments.

She is quite expert in crocheting and plain needlework, and takes much delight in assisting one of the teachers in the sewing department. A few days ago she was at work with, perhaps, a dozen of the pupils, turning the hems of napkins, and threading needles with her fingers and teeth. She exhibited some of her hemming with as much pride as a soldier bearing a trophy from a battle field.

A lady, on the occasion referred to, made a purchase from her of a crocheted mat, and with clear articulation Miss Bridgeman repeated the word "money" twice. She can utter intelligible words of a teacher, and such words as "brother," "shepherd," and "shepherdess" with a lead pencil and of a French writing board.

Her article has grooved lines about an eighth of an inch deep, an inch or so apart, running across the pasteboard.

One takes her paper and presses it into the grooves, thus making depressions which can be felt by the pencil point. In furnishing her autograph, she writes above her name a Scripture text. On her being asked if she realized the meaning of the quotation, "The Lord is my Shepherd," she replied, "fully."

On learning that her questioner had been a Sabbath school teacher for eighteen years, she clasped her hands with delight and made an attempt, in a rapturous manner, to speak. Miss Bridgeman, after the death of her father, was selfishly deprived of the little property he left for herself and her mother, and she continues to earn a little money by the use of her needle.

She, however, possesses the interests of a bequest of \$2,000 from the Loring fund. This lady is feeling acutely the death of the noble man who brought her imprisoned spirit from chaos. She is a living monument of his devotion, patience, hope, waiting, watching, and giving of eyes to the blind and language to the dumb lips.

The Emperor of Prussia sent Dr. Howe a gold medal for his marvelous achievement in educating Laura Bridgeman. The attention of the European world was first drawn to Miss Bridgeman's most extraordinary case through Charles Dickens' "American Notes," in which a very full account was given, and a deserved eulogium passed upon Dr. Howe.

Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia, has received a letter from Cardinal Antonelli announcing the shipment for exhibition at the Centennial, at the instance of Pope Pius IX., of a number of objects of art, including two medals in honor of Raphael, the other of Tescoratto; also two vases of Bowers, likewise in mosaic, prepared in the workshop of the Vatican establishment. In addition to these there will be St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr in tapestry, executed at the Vatican establishment.

A promising youth of nine summers in western Massachusetts recently relieved his overburdened mind as follows:  
Lord of love, look down from above  
Upon little scholars;  
For we have a fool to teach our school,  
And pay her twenty dollars.

**Hon. Robert Toombs.**  
Dr. J. S. Pemberton—Dear Sir: I take pleasure in giving my testimony to the virtues of your excellent Globe Flower Syrup, having used several bottles myself for an obdurate affection of the throat and voice, with most happy results. It is certainly the best remedy I have ever used, and quite pleasant to the taste.  
Yours truly,  
ROBERT TOOMBS.

Globe Flower Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Soreness in the Throat, and will positively cure Consumption. We shall publish in the Gazette Testimonials of great and good men of the nation, whose words cannot be doubted, in regard to the merits of Globe Flower Syrup. We prefer to let them speak.

Globe Flower Syrup for sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
None genuine unless signed MERKELL & COUDEN, successors to Dr. J. S. Pemberton. Read the "Curious Story"—free at the Drug Stores.

40 BBL SUGAR, White and Brown, just received and for sale at lowest prices by  
G. W. RAMSAY,  
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

30 SACKS COFFEE: Rio, La Guayra, Maracaibo, Ceylon and Java; 5 light after the decline by  
G. W. RAMSAY,  
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

## CANDIDATES.

[All cards inserted under this caption must be paid for in advance.]

**CARD TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY.**  
Though I was announced as desiring the nomination for the Legislature long before any one supposed Mr. Feby would be a candidate, or the county would urge a claim, I at once wrote, on seeing his own card, and sent to both papers a card withdrawing my name, which would have been published April 19th, but I withheld it at Mr. Feby's request, until the circumstances attending Mr. Feby's candidacy and the claims of the county could be ascertained by him. It was my purpose to withdraw, because, though I knew the motives of those in this city who were urging Mr. Feby's nomination, yet I knew him to be so good a man that I would not step back. But in deference to the wishes of friends who are not satisfied with the manner of his nomination, I remain a candidate, and submit only to the decision of a primary election. My reasons are: That the pretense of the county's title to this bill, term which was strangely ignored all the while, is a mere sham to cheat her of a whole term in the next election, in the interest of a small set, who assume to regulate all elections in Alexandria, and that Mr. Feby was persuaded to come out by two or three men, acting without authority of the party, and with the purpose stated. I shall take care to let the people know these facts, and if the Conservative voters see them, as I do, they will, if worthy of independence of sentiment, stamp such action with their condemnation. I shall, if elected, admit the county's claim in the next election, and retire myself; if in a primary election, I shall feel that the city and county will have a most worthy representative, but I wish to know I am beaten fairly by the people, and not to be crowded out by a ring, on a false pretense.

M. D. BAILL.  
A CARD—At the request of friends I announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates at the next election, occasioned by the resignation of Capt. W. H. Fowle. If nominated I shall make an active and thorough canvass, and if elected, gratefully appreciating the trust confided to me, shall labor faithfully to promote the interests of my constituents.

HENRY W. FEBRY.  
TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL.  
TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Corporation Court—subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election.

MORTON MARBY.  
TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant, subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election.

JOHN M. JOHNSON.  
TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. I hereby solicit its continuance in the election to be held on the 25th of May, 1876. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all, and my past course is the index to my future conduct.

ROBERT T. LUCAS.  
TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, to be voted for at the election on the 25th of May next—subject to the decision of the Conservative party.

ROBERT F. KNOX.  
I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPORATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria, subject to the decision of the Conservative primary election.

JAMES R. CATON.  
GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

With all the late improvements and Attachments.  
We have on hand a few only of the above machine, and offer them at very low prices for cash, or on short credit, as we propose giving up this branch of our business. Any persons in want may obtain bargains by early application.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
PERFUMERIES—Lubin's and Pivo's Extracts, Janney's Orange Blossom Cologne, Imported F. Marie Parfums Cologne, Dresden's Vienna Ball Cologne, Head's Grand Duche's Cologne, N. Hynson's Jamaica's Double Dutch Cologne, Hay's German Cologne and Lassar's and Kemp's Florida Water. Also Coudray's Genuine French Extracts in bulk, of all the popular odors, and for sale by the ounce or pound.

JANNEY & CO.

**STOP!**—We want to say that all fond of GOOD EATING should know that  
"AVENA,"  
OR OATEN GRITS,  
IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OAT MEAL, either foreign or domestic. Sold by all first class grocers. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE PACKAGE.

RUBBER HAIR CRIMPERS, Rubber Dress Shields, Children's Collars and Ruffs, Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hosiery, Winders and Cachemire Ties, Silk Dress Buttons in all shades, Ruchings and Ruffles; also a large variety of Fancy Goods and Trimmings.

FERGUSON & BRO.,  
96 King street.

**TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.**—Tuesday, April 18th, 1876.—We are prepared to sell all styles of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, &c., to country dealers cheaper than ever, and are willing to be guided by Baltimore quotations.

D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

**OIL SILK, LINT, WINE PEPSIN, Cod Liver Oil and Phosphorus of Lime.** Surgeon's Sponge, Ligament's Extract of Beef, Porous Plasters, Mustard Pastes, Blanchard's Pills, Bonson's Pills, Florida Water, Simmons' Liver Regular, Hepatic, Salicylic Acid, Chloroform and other Chemicals just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**SPECIALTY.**  
THE HOME-MADE SHIRT, Price \$1.00.

COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES, Price 85 cents.

D. F. BRASHEAR.

**NOTICE!** I have this day received a large supply of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOSCH'S GERMAN SYRUP—Ague Conquerer. Also some sample bottles.

W. F. CRIGHTON,  
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**SCISSORS!** Having taken the agency for ROBERTS' CELEBRATED RAZOR STEEL SCISSORS, we are prepared to sell a first class article at a very reasonable price. Every pair warranted.

FERGUSON & BRO.,  
96 King street.

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JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.

[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
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141 and 143 KING STREET,  
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A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

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No. 130 King street,  
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**Furniture Works and Saw Mill**

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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates.

SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch, and Cedar Logs.

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**W. D. CORSE,**

**STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER.**

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York.

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**BURKE & HERBERT**

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities.

Also, have for sale

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.

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Preparation for Out-door Games is now in order.

**THE NEW FIELD GAME AT**

**FRENCH'S**

**"VEXILLO,"**

(For the Flag.)

Or the Improved Method of Playing Croquet.

The prettiest and most interesting lawn game ever invented. The players have an additional interest in this game over ordinary croquet, as each one has a flag to secure, making the game far more interesting and exciting.

Nothing of Croquet is lost by Vexillo, as the players have all the play that croquet affords with the additional interest of securing their own flags and capturing those of the enemy.

Special attention is called to the INDESTRUCTIBLE CROQUET, with Rubber-lace Mallets. A much more scientific game can be played with this style of croquet than any other, as the rubber two on the mallet gives a certain elasticity to the stroke; besides each shot can be made as in billiards.

EXCELSIOR CROQUET, of Rock Maple, the cheapest and best in the market. Full sets, in boxes, from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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H. B. HOOMES,  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.

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20 boxes genuine B. F. Graveley's.

60 boxes of T. Twist, Danville.

25 boxes do, stock 1874, prime Danville.

40 boxes 4 oz. do.

40 boxes 11 inch Plug Rich, and Danville.

Panacks, Pocket Pipes, Pig Tail, Natural Bright, Black Navy and other. Very low to the trade.

JOHN A. FIELD,  
71 King street.

**WILLIAM MURRAY,**

**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Has just received his

**SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF**

**DRESS GOODS.**

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**NEW GOODS.**—Received this day: Glenn's Olive Tar, Winchester's Syrup of Hypophosphites, Haskell's Tetter Ointment, Doctor Percy's Vitalised Phosphates, Hall's Hair Restorer, Foutz's Horse Powders, Chlorate Potash Lozenges, Lactopneptine Powder and Sassafras Pith.

[Feb 1] JANNEY & CO.

**WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.**—The largest and cheapest line of Marcellines, Piques, Victorias, Cambrics, Swisses, Tartans, White Martaban Cloths and Corduroy, for Children's Cloaks and Suits.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

**LOOK! SOMETHING NEW! LOOK!**

THE CENTENNIAL KNIFE, SLIDE BOX AND BIAS PLASTER.

Call and examine at  
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.  
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**JUST RECEIVED.**—An elegant line of the new STEEPLER TOP PARASOLS. Also newest shades of COLORED and FANCY SILKS.

PRETZFLDER & CO.  
ap 18

**LEB'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF.** Is composed of pure extract of beef, combined with iron, quinine and herbs, roots, &c., known for their tonic properties. Highly recommended by leading physicians.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
feb 10

**VERKILL CHEMICAL PAINTS,** durable, beautiful and economical. We have just made large additions to our stock and reduced prices. Sample cards of colors can be had upon application.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
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**NOTICE!** Just received: Hale's Honey of Horshound and Tar, Pike's Toothache Drops, and Glenn's Sulphur Soap, at

W. F. CRIGHTON'S,  
85 King street,  
feb 1

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

Desirous to accommodate my former patrons, I have closed my Dental office in Washington and reopened permanently at my old residence, No. 17 south Royal street, where I will be pleased to see my old friends and the public generally.

In addition to my well known—and in looking back 23 years—I may justly say "well tried!" SETS on GOLD and SILVER PLATE, I am also prepared to make and repair Valentinian Gold Sets in the most perfect and durable manner.

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**DR. B. E. JONES,**

No. 32 North Gay street,  
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[Late Resident Physician and Surgeon to Special Hospital for the Genito-Urinary

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Guarantees speedy and certain relief in all Diseases and Irregularities Incident to Females, in Impotency and Sterility, and all ills concomitant with Abuse of Nature's Laws.

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**ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,**

AND

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Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia.

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**K. KEMPER,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.**

OFFICES: MAYON'S OFFICE,  
[No. 56 KING ST.]

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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**DENTAL NOTICE.**

**DR. D. N. RUST**

Has removed his office to the

NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND

WASHINGTON STREETS.

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**CARD.**—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. cordially continued and long to the favor of my friends and patients, as well as worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

**ICE DEALERS.**

**ICE! ICE! ICE!**

A full supply of

**NORTHERN ICE,**

from the nearest and best sources, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.

**F. A. REED,**

JANNEY'S WHARF.

ap 21

**1876 SPRING 1876**

I have just received our first supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS for the Spring sales of this year. We are prepared to furnish LANDRETH'S ALMANAC AND CATALOGUE OF SEEDS to all of our customers.

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**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

**CHAMBERLAIN'S** Uppham's Most Cure, Bull's Cough Syrup, Pectoral Plaster, McAllister's All Healing Ointment, Lullin's Tonic, Coleridge's Cough Cure, Pile, Candy Vermifuge, Candy Cough, Pure Ginger, Pure Cream Tartar, Hubbard's Magnesia, Refined Gum Camphor, etc., just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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**DR. J. H. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED**

**FAMILY MEDICINES,** consisting of Strengthening Cordial, Volatile Oil Liniment, Chinoidine Sugar Pills, Liquid Vermifuge, Universal White Crystal Cough Pills, Candy Vermifuge, Wonderful Cough and Lung Healing Globules and Catarrh Snuff. For sale both wholesale and retail by

JANNEY & CO.

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**GUNS, CAPS, WADS,** &c.—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Broad Gauge, with all the fixtures, Best, Wad, Iron, Powdered Vermifuge and Green's August Flower.

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**A NEW LOT OF THAT EXCELLENT JAPAN TEA FOR FIFTY CENTS.**

The demand for this fine tea continues to increase. No such article has ever been offered to the public before. One trial and you will continue to use it.

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**GEO. McBURNEY & SON,**

109 and 170 King street.

**PROTECT YOURSELVES AGAINST TRAMPS.**

Just received at 88 King, on the corner of Royal street, a supply of BRONZED CHAIN DOOR FASTENERS; a pretty and a cheap article, and a certain security against tramps. Call and see.